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Title:

METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR STERILIZING SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a new patent application, including fee transmittal sheet, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment document and a check in the amount of \$617.00 for the filing fee.

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